

**CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF**

1. Project Title and Site : Establishing HIV/AIDS Redress Mechanism Through Local Ordinance and Policy Advocacy
2. Location : Nationwide
3. Project Sector : Health education  
Human rights
4. Budget : Php 1,420,380.00
5. Implementing Organization : Alternative Law Research and Development Center, Inc.  
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6. Duration : August 03, 2006 - August 31, 2007
7. Project Description :

The project is about establishing a mechanism through which the PLHAs can address discrimination and other forms of human rights violations on account of their situation. Awareness-raising and paralegal trainings/writeshops on HIV/AIDS-related human rights will be conducted towards pioneering the creation and/or adaptation of these redress mechanisms to protect and promote the rights of PLHAs and vulnerable groups towards holistic development of the community.

The project involves the active participation of (PLHAs) and their families (about 10,000 persons) and organizations of vulnerable groups (including overseas Filipino workers' families, commercial sex workers and sexual minorities) as co-implementors, most of whom are already part of the existing legal referral system and online help for HIV/AIDS-related human rights.

Key outputs of the project include a strengthened and expanded legal referral system at the local and national levels, increased number of paralegals trained in HIV/AIDS-related human rights, and creation of local ordinances and redress mechanisms. The major project components include training-writeshops and policy advocacy. Through a resource toolkit, the project can be replicated by other LGUs/CBOs in the Philippines and in other Asian countries.

The project's total cost is Php 2,243,385.00, of which Php 1,420,380.00 is requested from the Canada Fund. The Alterlaw's funding counterpart for one year amounts to Php823,005.00.

8. Beneficiaries : 50 PLHA members, 10,000 families

9. Expected Results :

Integration of advocated redress mechanisms and existing ordinances into the policies and plans of LGUs.